

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (amended) Optical sight comprising:

an elongate housing defining a light channel;

a lens located at one end of the light channel and having a partially reflecting surface;

a laser diode for emitting light towards said reflecting surface to produce a light spot by direct imaging of [the] said laser diode on said reflecting surface, said light spot being [to be] superimposed on a target when sighting through the light channel from an opposite [the other] end thereof;

a battery for providing electric current; and

an energizing [energising] circuit for energizing [energising] said laser diode, operable to apply a pulsating electric current from said battery to said laser diode source for causing the laser diode to emit pulses of light.

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4. (amended) Optical sight as in claim 1 wherein control means are provided for energizing [energising] the laser diode when a [the] weapon to which said optical sight is mounted is to be used and for automatically reducing energization [energisation] of the laser diode in dependence of a predetermined condition.

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In claim 5, line 2, please change "energising" to --energizing--.

In claim 7, line 3, please change "deenergising" to --deenergizing--.

In claim 7, line 4, please change "having been energised" to --has been energized--.

In claim 8, line 4, after "mounted", please insert --is--. and in line 5, please change "deenergising" to --deenergizing--.

In claim 9, line 4, please change "energising" to --energizing-- and in line 5, please change "energised" to --energized--.

In claim 10, lines 3 and 5, please change "energising" to --energizing-- and in line 4, please change "energised" to --energized--.

In claim 11, line 4, please change "energising" to --energizing-- and in line 6, please changed "deenergising" to --deenergizing--.

In claim 12, line 3, please change "energising" to --energizing-- and in line 5, please changed "deenergising" to --deenergizing--.

In claim 13, line 1, please delete "any preceding" and after "claim", insert --1--.